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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account 11-0600.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

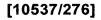
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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.